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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1931

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JUNIOR COLLEGE MOVE IS BEING REVIVED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

SAN JOSE LAD HURT IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Alfred Gomes, 4, of San Jose, suffered a laceration of the forehead when the car in which he was riding was struck from the rear by another auto on the Niles-Alvarado road Monday noon.

The Gomes' car, traveling north on the road, started to turn right into a driveway. Robert Smith, of Niles, hit the rear end of their car.

No one was injured except little Alfred. His wound was dressed by Dr. E. C. Grau.

Niles Church Reopens With Services Sunday

Preaching services in the Niles Community church will reopen this coming Sunday after being discontinued during the past few weeks.

All friends of the church, and strangers in the city are invited to attend.

HOLLYWOOD MAN REVIEWS NILES STUDIO PROJECT

William Jeffries Spends
Parts of Two Weeks
In Niles.

William Jeffries, whom many in Niles will remember as a son of a former publisher of the Township Register, now active in the production end of the motion picture industry in Hollywood, was in Niles the latter part of last week and again on Tuesday of this week. He will probably be seen in Niles several days during this week also.

Jeffries, who owns property in Niles, was attracted by the activity over the old Essanay studio and came here to look over the situation from all angles.

In a visit to the Register office Tuesday he said his object in inspecting the possibility of motion picture production here was to prepare a report on the situation to take back with him. On behalf of his old friends interested in the Essanay project he promised to add his influence in interesting Hollywood producers in the Niles site.

VISITORS IN HOLLYWOOD.
Frank Perry and Jimmy Booras, of Niles, left last Thursday evening for Hollywood. They returned Sunday bringing with them to Oakland, the Misses Jane and Phyllis Crosley, Mrs. Freda Young, her daughter, Miss Lorraine Young, and her sons, Leland and Clayton Young.

Try a Register Want Ad.

New Finance Plan To Reduce Tax Burden Is Report.

The movement to secure a junior college in south Alameda county is again being agitated. At the time the project was first looked into a little over two years ago it was found that the bond issue necessary to finance the college was too great for this district to carry.

Since then, it has recently been announced, a means of circumventing this great burden on the taxpayers has been worked out. Details of the new financing plan are not yet ready for publication.

In view of this progress, however, citizens of Washington township are interesting themselves in this cause anew. Present speculations embrace making a junior college district out of Eden, Murray, Pleasanton, and Washington townships, and building the college at some convenient, central location.

The college would furnish two-year courses for those who desire a short specialized education. This course would fit them for their chosen vocation. Or a student might take the first two

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The Sealed Trunk

By Henry Kitchell Webster



Mystery story involving the "news sense"—a reporter's hunch which led to the untangling of a fascinating maze. Why did so many people seek the sealed trunk, and why did the charming girl of the story hide her identity under an assumed name? An energetic young man was determined to find out all about it, and did so.

Serial That Will Repay Reading

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ARE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CORRECT?

Are your name and address correct? Please look at the wrapper on the Register and check these points: Name, initials, box number. If any are incorrect we will appreciate having the information sent to us.

With the number of new names added to our list during the campaign by youngsters the chances for little mistakes in your name and address have been considerably increased these last few weeks.

"CARNERA" FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Ernest Pardi, of Niles, was fined \$300 dollars Monday by Judge J. A. Silva on a liquor violation. He was charged with and pled guilty to sale of intoxicants.

George G. Hard and Harry Adams, of the sheriff's office, made the arrest about noon at Pardi's sandwich stand on the south end of Main street. Pardi was universally known by his nickname, "Carnera."

A. Clay Myers returned Monday from a business trip in the eastern part of the United States.

PORTUGUESE WILL HONOR PATRON SAINT

The seven hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Anthony which occurs this year will be fittingly celebrated by the Portuguese people of California in an impressive religious, patriotic, and social celebration at Patterson, from Thursday, August 27, to Sunday, August 30.

Though acclaimed for seven hundred years by the whole civilized world, St. Anthony is particularly honored by the Portuguese people, because he himself was a Portuguese, a native of Lisbon.

Following a religious triduum beginning Thursday, August 27, the celebration will be marked by a series of social events. A grand ball will be held on both Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Holy Ghost pavilion, Patterson. The ceremony of the crowning of the queen of the festivity will take place at the Saturday evening ball. At noon on Sunday, August 30, a monster free barbecue will be served to the thousands of guests. A variety of concessions will be set up for the entertainment of the visitors.

The honored guests at the celebration will be His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., archbishop of San Francisco, who will deliver the panegyric on the saint at the solemn high mass on Sunday morning, August 30, and Ex'mo Sr. S. T. Aragao e Costa, Portuguese consul at San Francisco, who will address the assembly.

Because of its central location, Patterson was chosen as the logical place for the statewide celebration. Though Fresno is the exact center of California geographically, Patterson, some thirty miles nearer the coast, is the center of the Portuguese population of California. Access from the coast communities is convenient by the Pacheco pass or the Oakland-Tracy highway, while the city of Patterson is conveniently situated for travel from Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

It is expected that tens of thousands of the Portuguese people from all over the state will participate in the septennial celebration at Patterson in honor of their national saint.

INTERESTING POINTS ON ITALY REVEALED BY VISITOR IN NILES

Cesare dal Paggetto Interviewed Tuesday Night On Fascist Affairs.

The common people of Italy—farmers, laborers, and people of ordinary means—like Mussolini. This fact was learned in an interview with Cesare dal Paggetto, father of Mrs. E. DeGuilio, of Niles. He recently came to his daughter's home from Italy.

The venerable eighty-six-year-old man, with his hands clasped across his not inconsiderable stomach, appeared to thoroughly enjoy his remote-control interview with the Register reporter Tuesday evening. As he does not speak English, Mrs. DeGuilio acted as interpreter.

With the first question asked him, which was an inquiry into the business situation in Italy, he stressed the point that whatever prosperity Italy is enjoying is due to Mussolini. Although the dictator is well-liked by the rich and upper classes in Italy the height of his popularity is with the common people.

Farmers Prosperous
The farmers are enjoying a prosperity never before known to them. Although business in the cities seemed a bit slack, according to dal Paggetto, the people are not complaining of hard times as in America.

The big reason, he says, for the farmers' and laboring people's hearty endorsement of Mussolini's work is the dictator's control of life's necessities.

High rents have been reduced to a reasonable figure through Mussolini's orders. Monopolies on other necessities, particularly food stuffs, are prevented through the fixing of a price allowing reasonable profit to the grower and manufacturer without working unnecessary hardship on the purse of the public.

Although Mussolini's dictatorial methods seem high-handed to freedom-loving Americans, they cause no strife in Italy because, dal Paggetto says, "he is trying to do right."

This fact is clearly evident in all his dealings. His dictatorial policies are never questionable in nature. Their intent is always to do some good, correct some evil.

A story told of Mussolini gives an insight into his popularity with his people. The king of Italy had a vast private park in which he was accustomed to hunt and fish when the mood moved him. One of the first things Mussolini did on taking over the government was to ask about it, so the story goes.

"What's this for?" asked the new dictator.

"It's the royal game reserve," replied the king. "I hunt wild boar, deer, and do a little fishing now and then."

"Hum-m. Is that all?" murmured Mussolini. So he opened it up to homesteaders and settlers and turned it into farm land.

Climate Beats Niles

"The climate of Italy is the best in the world," declared dal Paggetto, when asked about it. He says it has Niles and California climate backed off the map, or rather that was the reporters impression of his animated answer to Mrs. DeGuilio's question in Italian. He waved his short arms and his sharp eyes snapped merrily.

A moderate, even climate the year round is found along the coast of Italy. In the inland hills and valleys an approach to the summer and winter extremes of our country is found. A foot-

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PEELER BREAKS; CANNERY STOPS

Over 400 men and women were temporarily thrown out of work when the lye peeler in Schuckl's cannery suffered a breakdown early Monday morning.

The break occurred about 9:30 and the entire cannery force was laid off till afternoon. It took a small crew of repairmen four hours to put the machinery back in working condition.

Father and Brother Visit Niles Doctor

Fred J. Grau and Leonard Grau, of Omaha, Nebraska, father and brother of Dr. E. C. Grau, were visitors at the Grau home the past week-end. They accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Grau on a motor trip to Santa Cruz Sunday.

The two Nebraskans arrived in Niles Friday evening and left Monday for southern California, where they will visit before returning to their home.

COUNTY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR TO BE UNIQUE

New Products To Be Featured In Remodeled Display Space.

Under the auspices of the Alameda County Development Commission working with the Board of Supervisors, the county will have a new exhibit at the 1931 California State fair that opens at Sacramento September 5th.

The space allotted to Alameda County is being remodeled, a new front being installed, and the interior being transformed into a patio. Products to be shown include flowers, fruits, vegetables and grains. Various sections of the county have already been gathering products that will be on display during the fair week.

Alameda county grown cactus will be featured in a miniature rock garden by Frank Thomas, of Decoto. Tomato juice, one of California's popular beverages, will be dispensed by Hayward folks. Grains from the Livermore valley will be shown with fruits and vegetables from Washington and Eden townships. Flowers from Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Niles and Hayward are to be shown.

Sulla grass, a new forage now under cultivation by G. Giordano, of Hayward, will be shown for the first time. Resembling alfalfa, this grain is suitable for feed for cattle, horses and poultry. The seed was imported from Italy and experiments have proved that it does far better in Alameda county than it does in its native land.

Members of the Alameda county development commission in charge of the plans are Paul Goldsmith, Piedmont, chairman; W. C. Jurgens, Oakland; Colonel Charles E. Lutz, Berkeley; Hollis Thompson, Berkeley; George Friend, Berkeley; Joseph Parker, Oakland; Harry G. Williams, Oakland; A. R. Linn, Alameda; Jacob Harder, Jr., Hayward; W. H. Bridges, San Leandro; M. G. Callaghan, Livermore; Crawford Latham, Pleasanton.

Harvey Braun of Niles is chairman of the exhibit committee, as-

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INCORPORATION WOULD SIMPLIFY WIDENING STREET'S BOTTLENECK

Main street's bottleneck in front of the post office has long been a nuisance to Niles. The narrowness of the street along the whole post office block combined with the fact that the post office curb is constantly lined with parked cars, many times brings Main street traffic to a standstill.

The chamber of commerce has been considering taking steps to correct the evil for some time. The civic body is, however, practically helpless in the matter. Their only courses of action are so slow and so tedious that the prospect seems hopeless.

To secure the desired improvement, two courses, or possibly a combination of the two, are open to the chamber. Both courses concern the financing of the project.

One way is to persuade the property owners along the block to bear the expense. They are not at all obliged to do this. Such expense, if they paid it, would be of their own free will providing they were convinced the benefits would profit them on their output.

At first glance this course seems hopeless and it is practical-

ly so. With comparatively few property owners in the block the individual assessment would be high. Most of them probably could not afford the expense even if they were convinced of the ultimate benefits.

The second course of action would be to secure financial aid from the state or county. Here, again, Niles has no claim on such aid. The community may merely ask for aid and hope that the state is kind hearted. The improvement would be of no great benefit to the state, but it is vital to Niles.

In both courses time, maybe years of it, would be consumed before the street would be widened. But, if Niles were incorporated, the matter would be easier.

Such an improvement would be a benefit to the whole city, and as an incorporated city the expense would be borne by the whole city. At the will of the majority of the citizens—by vote—the expense would be distributed among all property owners in Niles. It would be a burden to none. The improvement would go through.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

A WEEK OF PLAY—HA, HA!

IN THESE piping times of prosperity, when we're wallowing in profits and high wages, a week's play is just the thing. Our play-boy governor has got the right idea. Let's close up shop and frolic during the fiestas strung throughout this elongated commonwealth of ours.

Of course quitting work is going to muss things up a bit, but what matter, when good fellows get together! It is to be expected, the dairymen will want to skip about at the fiestas. The milkmen, tired of the milkmaids, will want to dance and make merry with the queens of Hollywood or the beauties of Frisco. The cows will carry around in their udders a week's supply of milk and the babies will cry their eyes out. Some may pass out, as well as cry out. But what matter? Our governor wants everybody to be as happy and care-free as himself. And that's saying a plenty! If he can hunt and fish the life-long summer through while matters of state dangle from the dome of the state capitol, why not the common people whom he loves like little brothers and sisters?

Naturally the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker will believe that he is in the picture also as well as the milkman and the milkmaid. That will mean that we will fast during the whirl of festivities. With an empty stomach, it ought to be a great week in Sunny California.

The newspaper boys are strong for this week of rest. We need it. The printers of course will have to have their pay checks just the same. But what of it? Our papers are bulging with advertising, reflecting Hoover prosperity in the land. A few hundreds dropped here and there makes no newspaper publisher shed crocodile tears.

Come right along, Mister Rolph! Issue that proclamation before you get cold feet. We're for you with a whoop!

The whole idea is worthy our bon vivant executive. With a bouquet in the lapel of his coat and a faultless crease in his trousers, there is no intimation in his getup of work. And if he doesn't work, why the heck should we?

GOOD SOLDIERS

THE EXTENSION of Main Street through the California Nursery property west of this city to connect with the Alvarado road, giving direct highway communications with the San Mateo bridge and San Francisco seems now an assured fact.

Delays that seemed at times premeditated upon the part of county officials, at last, apparently, are

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COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Aug. 14—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Aug. 17—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Aug. 20—Y. L. I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Aug. 21—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Aug. 26—Niles Guild, First meeting of winter.
Aug. 31—Fall term starts at grammar school.
Aug. 29—Elks' Dance, American Legion Hall.
Sept. 1—Native Daughters, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 3—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.
Sept. 9—Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

ALVARADO BOY WEDS NEWARK GIRL SUNDAY

Joe Silva, of Alvarado, was married to Miss Alice Caldeira, of Newark, on Sunday, August 9. Miss Caldeira's brother, Louis Caldeira, was best man, and his wife, Mrs. Caldeira, was maid of honor.

After they return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Silva will make their home in Alvarado. Silva is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Silva, Sr., of Alvarado.

FIVE YEAR OLD GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Joseph Jacinto, Jr., was given a party in honor of his fifth birthday on Saturday. Many of his little friends attended and enjoyed themselves playing games. In the afternoon refreshments were served. The decorative colors were yellow and green.

Guests included were Vera Degermark, Winifred Santos, Barbara Maciel, Betty Maciel, Alberta Menezes, Carol Soderlund, and Alvina Santos. Mrs. Theodore Soderlund, Mrs. Antone Santos and Miss Alice Menezes were also present.

HUNTERS GET DEER

Gregory Perry and Joseph Jacinto returned home from a hunting party Sunday. Perry bagged a two-point buck in the vicinity of Twin Peaks at seven-thirty in the morning. Jessie Mendonca, of Sunol, was also in the party.

Alvarado Personals

Miss Irene Frates has returned from an Oakland hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowrie and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Berkeley, visited with Mrs. Pearl Soderlund Sunday. The Lowries have just returned from a vacation spent in Oregon.

Mrs. Joseph Priego spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Fresno.

John Dutra, of Healdsburg, is visiting with his brother, Joseph E. Dutra.

Miss Madeline Avila, who is now in training at an Oakland hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avila.

Mr. and Mrs. Banchman and daughter, Mrs. Banchman's sister, Mrs. Perkins, all of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig.

Mysya Matsumoto and Masaka Matsumoto, daughter of K. Matsumoto, local merchant, are both recovering rapidly after suffering with severe tonsillitis.

Mrs. Walter Robie, of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and daughter, all of Newark, spent Sunday in Monterey.

Mrs. C. Forbe, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Walter Robie, has returned to her home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenzo, of San Jose, spent Sunday with Mr. Lorenzo's mother, Mrs. Minnie Lorenzo.

Mrs. C. Wasley has been confined to her home due to illness. She was unable to begin the fall term at the Alvarado grammar school as first grade teacher when it opened Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lebon returned from San Francisco where she has been spending the week with relatives.

Miss Ruth Montezaldo, of San Gregorio, who has been visiting her cousin, Helen Baird, in Alvarado, returned to her home on Sunday.

H. Morton Springer, Jr., spent last week with friends in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nauret, of Oakland, visited with Mr. Nauret's father, Chas. Nauret, and his sister, Miss Mildred Nauret, at their home in Alvarado on Saturday.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Diaz and son, of Los Altos, spent the week-end with Mrs. Manuel Matos, who is a daughter of the Diaz's.

Mrs. Andrew Loan and children have returned from Petaluma where they have been staying with Mrs. Logan's mother, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. C. Skow spent Monday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Christensen, of Russell City.

Mrs. Joseph Silveria and Mrs. Mary Costa spent Friday in Oakland shopping.

Nick Lewis and Kenneth Perry each came home Sunday morning with two-pointers killed on Overacker's ranch.

Morris DaVila recently purchased a new Ford coupe.

MRS. HARVEY AND MOTHER LEAVE FOR CANADA

Parawells were extended Mrs. T. P. Harvey, of Alvarado, and her mother, Mrs. A. Galbraith, of Piedmont, Tuesday evening when they left for Vancouver, British Columbia.

In Vancouver they will meet Mrs. Harvey's sister and her little boy who are on their way here from their home in Sydney, Australia.

They plan a two months' visit here and will spend part of this time in Alvarado at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, and part of the time in Piedmont at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith. Their meeting will be the first in two years.

MORE ON COUNTY EXHIBIT

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sisted by Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond of the first district.

Members of subsidiary committees throughout Alameda county assisting in preparing the state fair exhibit are, farm products, Frank Cunha, Sam Cunha, A. Vanni, Eugene C. Collins, Joseph Gomes, Richard Kennedy and Carl A. Roberts.

Floriculture, Dr. Luther Michael, W. H. Bridges, James Grove, John W. Ravakes, Charles Davis and Charles Garrity.

Art Work, A. Clay Meyers and Frank Thomas, assisted by Chas. Farber, former scenic art director of the Fox studios.



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BIG ATTENDANCE OPENS GRAMMAR SCHOOL MONDAY

The Alvarado Grammar school opened on August 10th, with a very large attendance. It is reported that the opening attendance this year is far above that of previous years at the Alvarado school.

The teachers at the school this year are as follows: Mrs. J. C. Wasley, first grade; Miss N. Koehle, third grade; Miss Scheller, fourth grade; Mrs. L. H. Orell, fifth and sixth grades; J. C. Wasley, seventh and eighth grades and principal of the school. Miss N. Koehle has taken the place of Miss Helen Hughes, who is now teaching in an Oakland school. Miss Scheller has taken the place of Miss Mildred Peach, who is teaching at a school near her home in Napa. Due to illness Mrs. Wasley is unable to teach at the present time. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Lien.

With the opening of the new school year, improvements are being found. The board of trustees are having flood lights installed at both the front and back of the school building, and lights are being installed in the fifth and sixth grade classrooms, where the sewing classes are held. The upper classrooms have had electric lights for some time.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke xxii:9.

What, though the way be dark, and earth

With ceaseless care do cark, till mirth

To thee no sweet strain sing-eth;

Still hide thy life above, and still

Believe that God is love; fulfill

Whatever lot He bringeth.

—Albert E. Evans.

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Alameda County Motor Refunds Are \$218,795.93

Los Angeles and San Francisco Counties Receive More

The Division of Motor Vehicles this week accounted for its stewardship of funds collected from the motorists of the state during the first half of 1931 by apportioning the huge sum of \$6,285,176.91 to the counties of the state and to the Division of Highways for road maintenance purposes.

One half of this amount, or \$3,088,256.96, goes to the Division of Highways and will be expended by the state's road building organization. The other half is apportioned among the fifty-eight counties according to automobile registrations.

The amount apportioned is substantially greater than last year despite an augmented program of highway patrol and protection financed from license fees. The apportionment practically enables the motorist to get his money back in the form of good roads.

The apportionment is based on fee-paid registrations for the period totalling 2,006,165 for the six months period.

This total of registrations does not include cars exempt from payment of fees such as those owned by public corporations and is a gain of 38,153 vehicles over the same period of 1930.

The registrations for the period are divided as follows: passenger cars 1,855,236; solid trucks 10,514; pneumatic trucks 85,675; motorcycles 7,949; solid trailers 7,737; pneumatic trailers 39,054.

Alameda county will receive the third largest share with \$218,795.63, as based on the total registrations of 142,132 vehicles. Los Angeles and San Francisco counties are first and second in the amounts apportioned.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for next Sunday:

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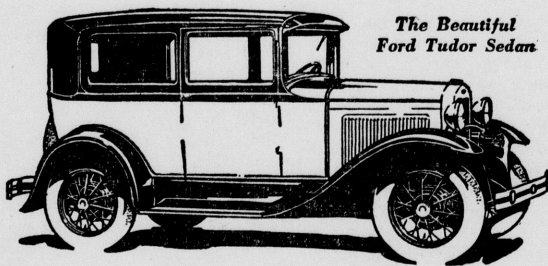
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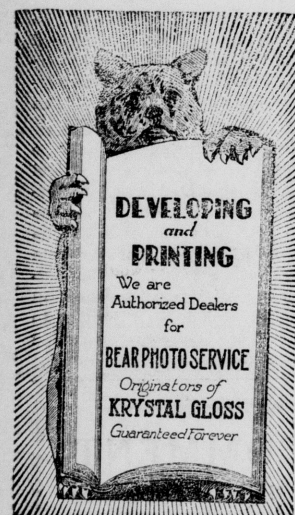
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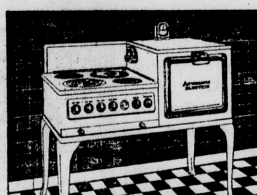
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By EVA ROGERS

WEEK AT TAHOE

Mrs. Jessie Dose, Mrs. Beatrice Loades, Mrs. Gertrude Souza, and Miss Viola Souza, of Mission San Jose, returned Saturday from Lake Tahoe where a pleasant week was enjoyed. Interesting places were visited including Al Tahoe, Fallen Leaf Lodge, Cal-Neva, Truckee, Donner Lake, and Reno.

Mrs. Isabelle Peny and her daughters, Anna, Madeline, and Isabell, are spending a few days in Oakland.

Mrs. A. Louis is visiting with friends at Richardson Springs.

M. Rogers, and Joe E. Rogers and family spent the week-end at Manteca.

Frank Dias, Eva Rogers, and Lydia Dias motored to San Jose Saturday.

Joe Plena, Winifred Azeveda, of Mission San Jose, and Genevieve Willis, of Niles, motored to Santa Cruz, Sunday.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

swept away before the urgent demand of far-sighted and civic-spirited citizens who have never rested a moment since the beginning of 1931, at which time the issue was again resurrected out of a musty past. We say a musty past, for the matter was discussed, urged and fought for long before the writer came to Niles. The opposition, in league with the spirit of lethargy and delay that has been only a too common characteristic in this community, was successful in putting off this major undertaking until its proponents threw up their hands in hopelessness and disgust.

At the threshold of the successful culmination of this road extension, forecasting as it does building and subdivision plans in west Niles, the writer wishes to felicitate all those actively engaged in bringing the undertaking to a successful conclusion. We wish especially to mention President F. V. Jones of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, the vice president of that organization, F. E. Glassbrook, Secretary Petsche and R. J. Blacow, of the Bank of Alameda County; and Harvey Braun, George Bonde, Lester Duffy and W. B. Kirk, for their indefatigable work in pursuing the matter until it reached its final stage, crowned with success. These men have given unlimited time, and thought—have displayed a fine quality of diplomacy, have stood fast and true, would not accept excuses for further delays, and out of it all we have a project that means as much or more than anything attempted here in years.

It would be a grave oversight to fail to commend the property holders through whose land the project runs for their extreme generosity. J. C. Shinn and John McDonald made expensive sacrifices that no obstruction might be raised to the natural growth of Niles westward. The property holders west of the California nursery also have shown the right spirit—the spirit of the reborn Niles—and gladly gave the necessary ground to the county that the highway might be widened to the standard.

Engineer Posey has shown himself interested in Niles' future expansion and aided materially in the movement. The board of supervisors as a whole offered no opposition, and to that body Niles is grateful.

The outlook for Niles is bright. The sun of progress is casting at last its effulgent rays over the landscape and dissipating that hateful, penurious attitude that for many years has hung over the city like a pall of despair.

Mrs. Maud Alcala Weds Anton Cieslak

Mrs. Maud Alcala and Anton Cieslak were married recently, the wedding being solemnized by Reverend Richards, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Hayward.

Mrs. Elva E. Chadbourne, sister of the bride, and Newton Alexander, of San Francisco, attended the bridal couple. A wedding supper was served, following the ceremony, at the Chadbourne residence on the Newark road. Only immediate relatives were present.

After a brief honeymoon the Cieslaks will make their home in Newark.

Sierra Madre — Meeting held here to discuss plans for extending Central avenue into Pasadena.



On Tuesday evening the Niles troop held a better shrd cmfc troop held a meeting. The purpose of the meetings twice a week is to make a better appearance of the Scout House. The boys worked on the garden and watered the lawn. When the meeting was called by Scoutmaster Green the patrol leaders were informed to have patrol meetings while Green hoped out plans for the meeting when the fall school term begins.

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After patrol meetings games were played. The meeting was closed with the Scout Oath and Laws.

On Friday evening, August 7, the Niles troop had a corn feed. Assistant Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine was in charge in the absence of Green. While the cooks were getting the eats ready the boys were drilled by the assistant scoutmaster. After the feed, games were played and Scout songs sung around the campfire out of doors. Every one claimed that they had a good time. The evening was closed with the singing of taps.

The lawn at the Scout House is coming up very fast. It took it four days to appear after planting. It makes a much improved appearance to the Scout House of which all the boys are proud.

J. E. Townsend, troop ommittee-man, was present at the meeting on Tuesday evening, August 11. He was surprised at the work the boys did during the summer.

A number of Pleasanton people enjoyed a pleasant fishing trip in Monterey over the week-end. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Vervais, the Misses Evelyn White and Jean Trimmingham, George Barry, Ed Vervais and Stanley Anderson.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 51170.
Department No. 4.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Joseph S. Nunes, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouch-

ers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARIA (her X mark) C. NUNES, Executrix of the estate of Joseph S. Nunes, deceased.

Witness to mark:
ALLEN G. NORRIS.
Dated at Niles, California, August 13, 1931.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
A13-20-27S3-10c

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That said animal has been confined on said premises by me; that the owner of said animal, after diligent inquiry, has not been ascertained, and is now unknown. That at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of filing this Notice the said animal will

be delivered to the Constable of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, to be disposed of by him in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided unless the owner thereof will appear and claim the said animal within said time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of August, 1931.

D. S. (his X mark) ALLEGRE
Witness to mark:
ALLEN G. NORRIS.
ADA McBRIDE.
D. S. Allegre being unable to write, he made his mark and I wrote his name at his request and in his presence.

ALLEN G. NORRIS.
On this 12th day of August, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One before me, Allen G. Norris, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared D. S. ALLEGRE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Aug. 13—Knights of Pythias, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
 Aug. 13—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
 Aug. 18—"Asulikit" Club, Mrs. B. Hawley.
 Aug. 14—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
 Aug. 17—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
 Aug. 21—N. D. G. W., Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
 Aug. 25—N. S. G. W., Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
 Sept. 9—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
 Sept. 12—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

Personal Items

Mrs. Louise Morrison and son, of Denver, are spending the summer in California. They have been guests of Mrs. Braden Genery while attending summer school at Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck and family left for Oakland on last Thursday.

Joe Lowrie, of Reno, is visiting relatives in Centerville.

James Fair is back home again after a two months' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Charles Wauhab shot a deer Sunday on his ranch in Charles Valley back of Mission peak.

Joseph Edward Nunes has about completed his new home in Centerville.

The new home of Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. George Silva is entertaining her cousin, from Pasadena.

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CENTERVILLE GIRL AT ROSICRUCIAN CONVENTION

The Rosicrucians were represented by Phoebe Ormsby, of Centerville, at the International Rosicrucian convention held July 22 to 29, at San Jose, California. Fifteen countries and three jurisdictions of the order were represented at this unique, mystical conclave. There were in attendance, almost one thousand members and delegates representing nearly all parts of the world.

Of outstanding importance in the business features of the annual convention was the election of a new grand council and grand master. There were also dedicated two new structures at Rosicrucian park, the National headquarters of the organization, in San Jose. First: The Sir Francis Bacon Memorial Auditorium, Sir Francis Bacon having been one of the supreme ritualistic officers of the Rosicrucian order in Europe. Second: The other structure is perhaps one of the most unusual of its kind in this country. It is a replica of Karnak temple at Luxor, Egypt, erected to commemorate the memory of Amenhotep IV, whom the Rosicrucians consider one of the early traditional founders of their organization. This elaborate structure, although, of course, smaller in size than the original, is quite complete in detail, consisting of a highly ornamental Egyptian pylon, with hieroglyphics and Egyptian characters painted and inscribed thereon, and an Egyptian colonnade composed of the usual lotus flower capital columns, typical of the structures of the Egyptian empire.

The convention voted that the next annual session be held again at the national headquarters of the Rosicrucian order (AMORC) in San Jose, California.

Court Being Held In Temporary Location

Centerville Justice Court, presided over by Judge Allen G. Norris, will be held for the next few weeks in Norris' new office building.

It will take approximately a month to repair the court room, damaged by fire last Friday. Court will again be held there when the repairs are finished.

FINES TOTAL \$114
 Ten traffic offenders brought in a total of \$114.00 in fines at the court of Judge Allen G. Norris Tuesday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
 William Mette, instructor in the Washington Union high school, has returned from summer school and is ready to begin at the high school.

Mrs. E. M. Wright spent a very enjoyable week with her sister in Oakland.

Registration Dates
 Freshman registration will be held on the 27th and 28th of August. Upper classmen will register on Monday, August 31. Anyone wishing, however, to discuss some question regarding the subjects and periods in which they are to be taken or any other question which may arise may come to the school on the 27th and 28th.

Miss Sandholdt will return this week at which time it will be made definite the books for American history that are necessary.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and son, Tom, are spending ten days at Santa Cruz and Monterey.

CHANGES MADE IN 3-A PERSONNEL LOCALLY

Two changes in the personnel of the California Automobile Association in Pleasanton were announced this week.

Robert E. Cope has been made the Pleasanton representative in place of McDonnell, who has been transferred to Livermore.

Mechanical service of the organization is now being rendered by Hamer's garage, Pleasanton.

Passing Truck Driver Discovers Blaze and Sounds Alarm.

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN
\$3,000 Damage to Courtroom and \$2,000 to Store

A fire of mysterious origin completely gutted the Centerville courtroom and considerably damaged the store building and stock of George Coit early last Friday morning.

The blaze was discovered at 2:30 a. m. by a passing truck driver who turned in the alarm. Firemen and volunteers were quickly on the scene and soon had the fire under control, but were unable to save the courtroom as it was entirely in flames at the time of the alarm.

Everything in the courtroom was completely destroyed. The loss included all fixtures, benches, desks, etc., a file of old dockets, justice of the peace stationery, attorney stationery of Judge Allen G. Norris, and one set of new law books which had been placed in the courtroom the day before, were also destroyed.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$3,000. In the far corner of the courtroom the fire ate its way into the storeroom of Coit's hardware store. The fire destroyed several shovels, hoes, and rakes, and smoke and heat ruined the plaster and paint throughout the entire store and badly damaged the greater part of the stock. One front window was cracked by the heat. George Coit estimated his loss at approximately \$2,000.

Records and furnishings in the judge's office were unharmed.

How the fire started is unknown and a matter of much mystery. The theory that it may have started from a cigarette butt carelessly tossed aside earlier in the day is highly improbable. The cigarette would surely have burnt itself out or blazed up long before the fire was discovered.

The possibility that an electric short circuit may have started the conflagration is also improbable. The building was modern and its wiring up-to-date.

That the fire was purposely set seems foolish due to lack of motive. If the destroying of records was the motive the fire would have been set in the judge's office, as the records kept in the courtroom were of small value compared to those in Norris' office.

An amusing incident of the fire has since been brought to light. George Coit rushed to the street in front of his home on hearing the alarm and listened to the departure of the fire apparatus. He decided that it went to Niles and went back to bed. A telephone call roused him a second time and sent him scurrying downtown to his burning store.

Repair work on the courtroom was started Monday and it is expected the work will be completed in about one month. In the meantime court will be held in the new offices of Judge Norris.

Cleaning the smoke stained stock in the hardware store started Saturday and continued throughout the first part of this week. Refinishing the damaged interior of the store will be done over the coming week-end.

State Official Visits Eastern Star Meeting

Willie Jane Hellwig, worthy grand matron of the California Eastern Star, visited the Centerville chapter at their meeting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hellwig is a member of the local chapter.

Holtville—Central school building near here, to be rebuilt.

MACHADO CORNERS COLLISION HURTS MONTEREY CYCLIST

Automobile Hits Motorcycle Last Friday.

In a crash between a motorcycle and an auto at Machado Corners last Friday, Roscoe Small, of Monterey, suffered severe bruises, lacerations, and shock, for which he is being confined to his bed this week.

Small was on his way to Oakland on the motorcycle when the car of Saul Sure, of Buffalo, N. Y., hit him and dragged him fifteen feet. Small was on the main highway, while Sure was crossing the highway toward Decoto. Several members of Sure's family were in the car at the time of the accident but none was hurt.

Small was taken immediately to Highland hospital and an examination made for possible fracture of the skull. When it was learned that fears of that injury were groundless he was released and ordered to bed for a week after his several cuts and bruises were dressed.

Judge Norris Moves Into His New Offices

Judge Allen G. Norris completed the moving of his office into the former John G. Mattos, Jr., offices Saturday. The change has been contemplated or some time and upon completion of recent renovations to the new offices the actual move took place.

The Mattos' offices became vacant when Mattos recently retired due to ill health. The new quarters give Judge Norris much more room than before, providing private consultation rooms in addition to the main office and waiting room.

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High honors at cards were won by Mrs. C. S. Haley, and consolation by Mrs. F. O. Bunting. The club's next meeting will be with Mrs. B. Hawley in Centerville next Tuesday.

MORRIS FAMILY IN SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and daughter, Eleanor, arrived in Seattle Tuesday from an Alaskan trip. They expect to be back in Centerville in another week or so. Mrs. Morris is a teacher at Washington Union high school.

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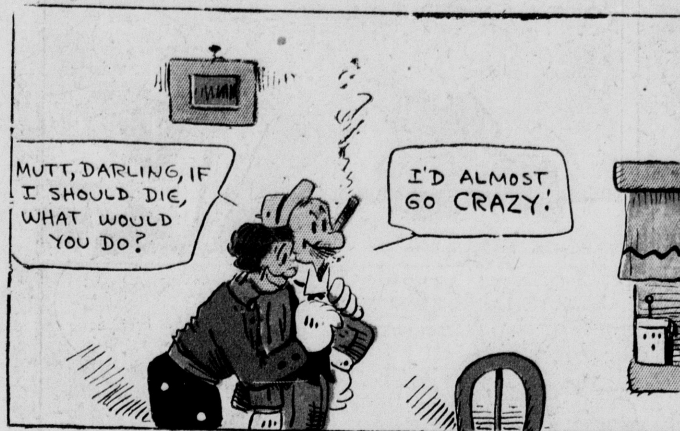


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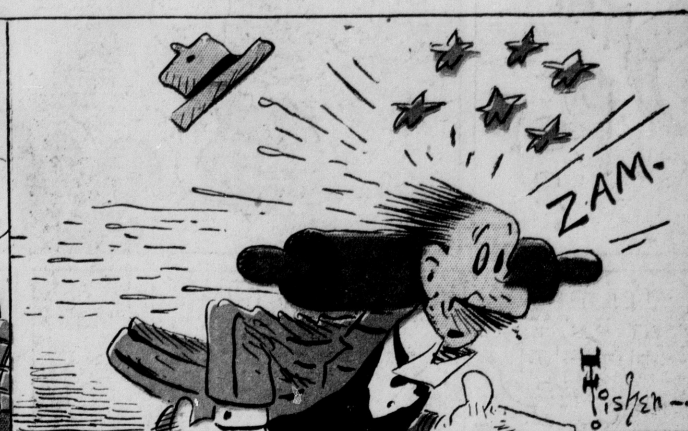


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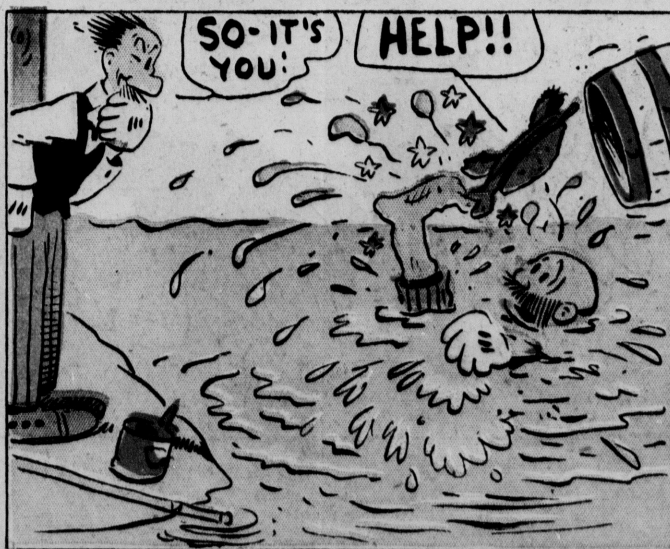
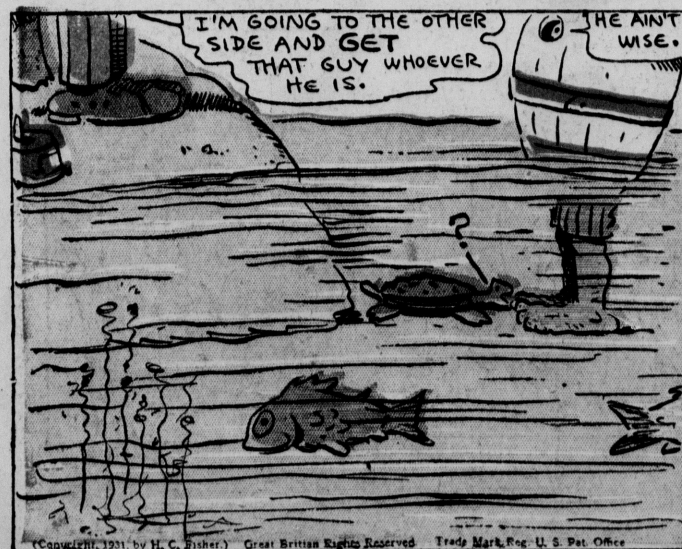
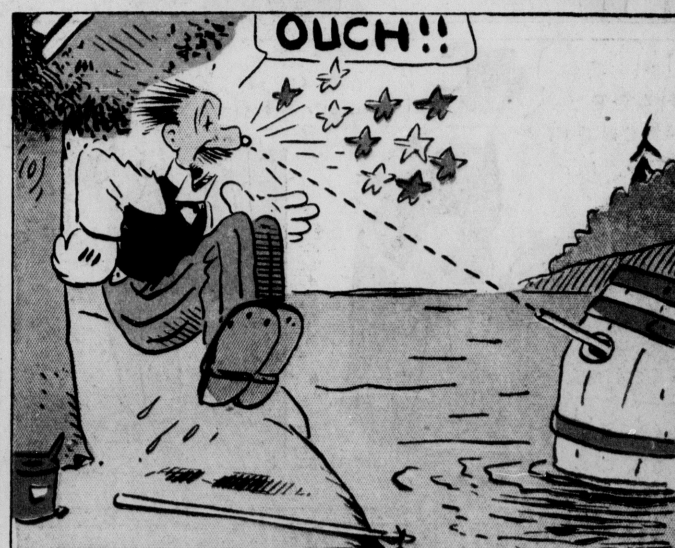
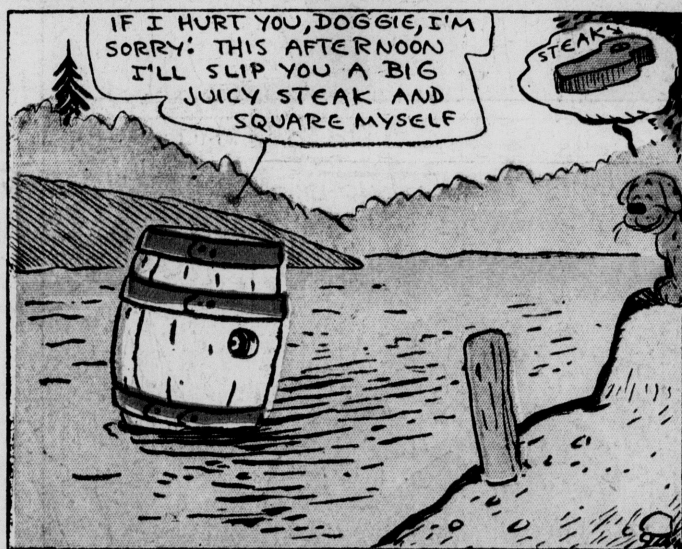


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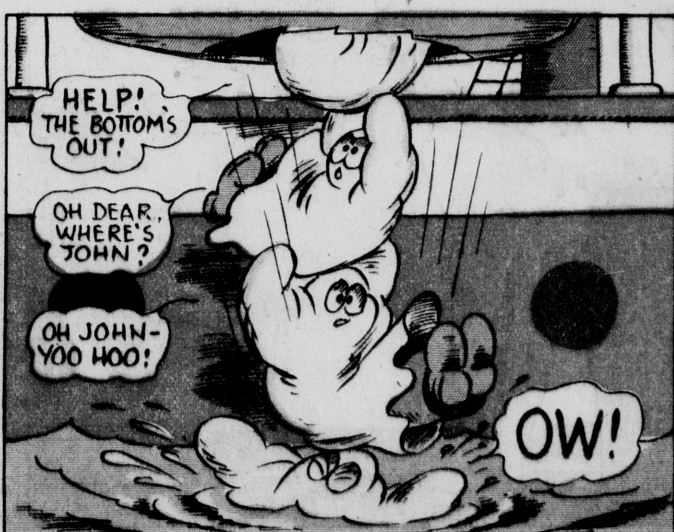
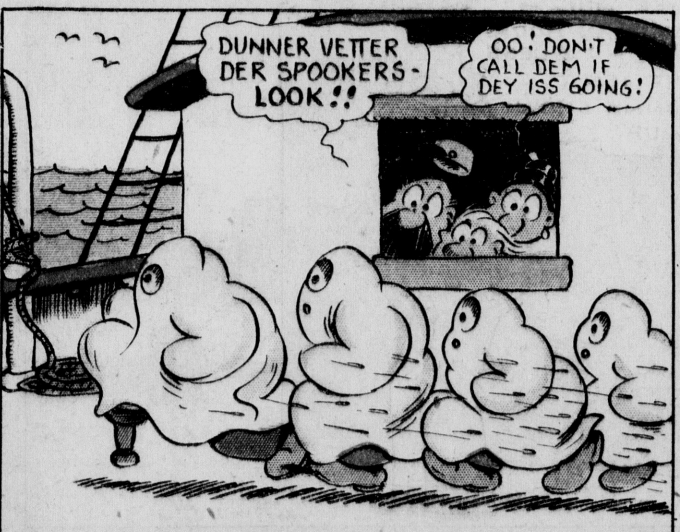
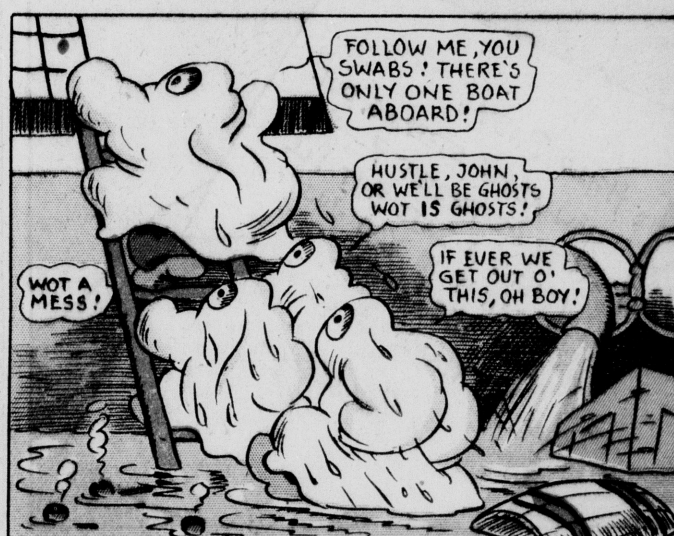
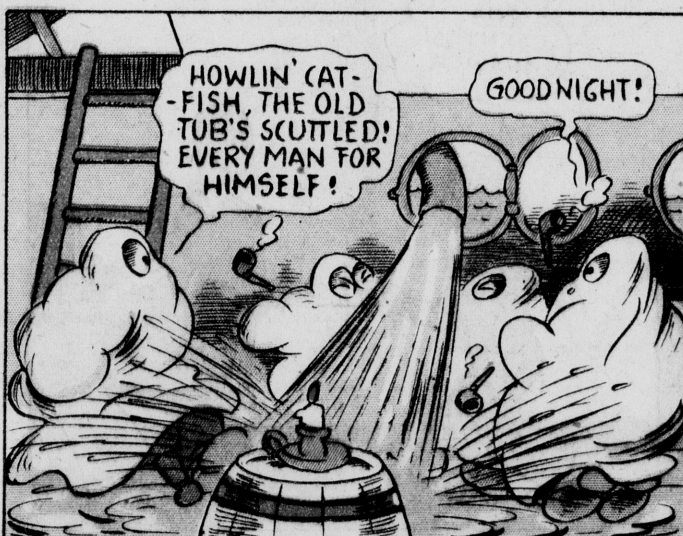
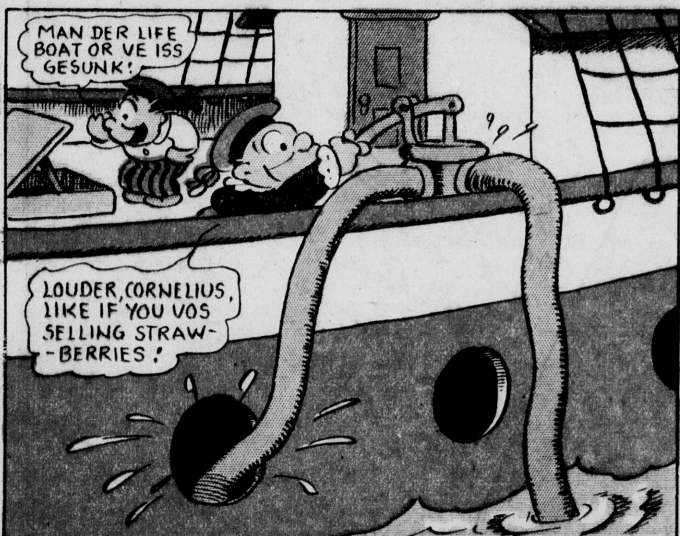




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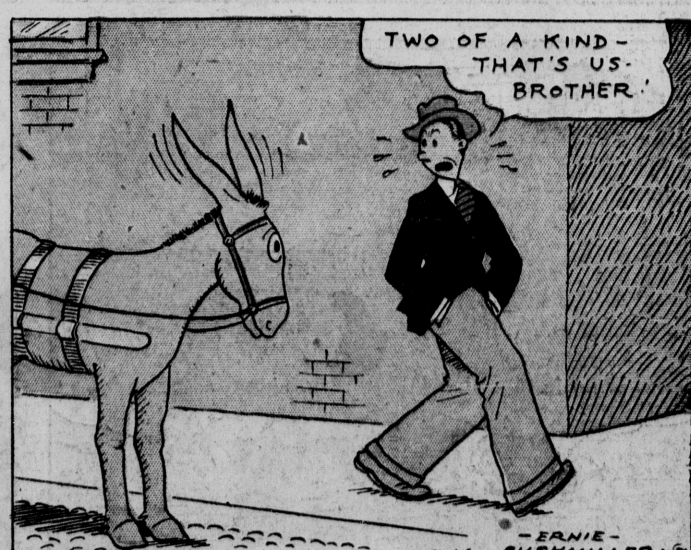
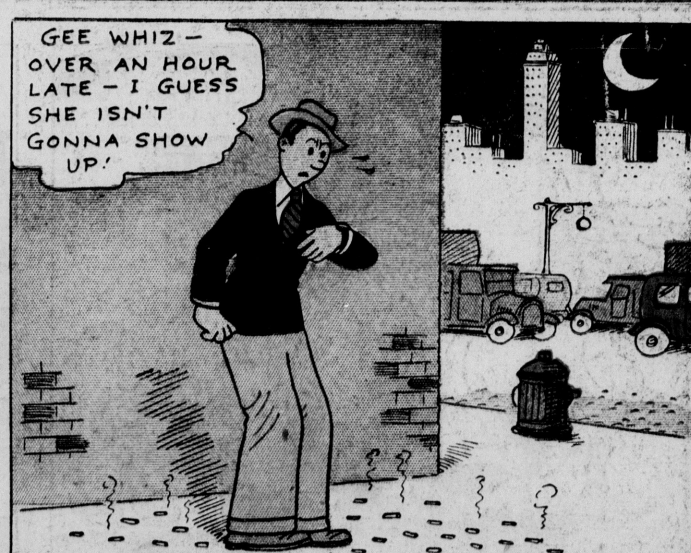
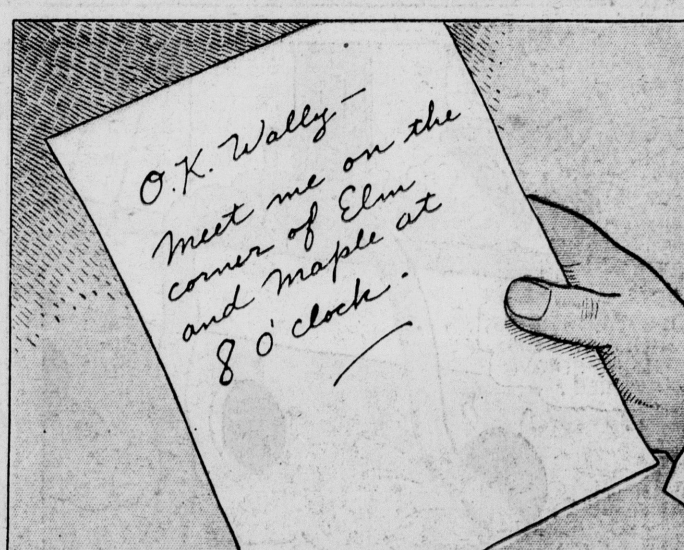
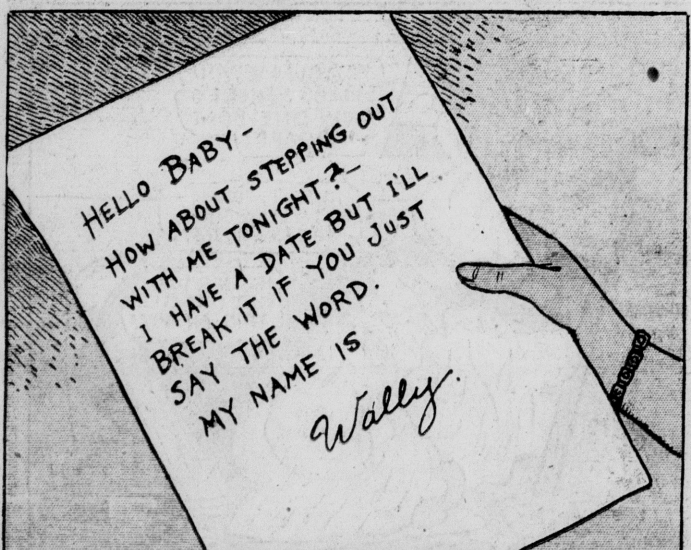
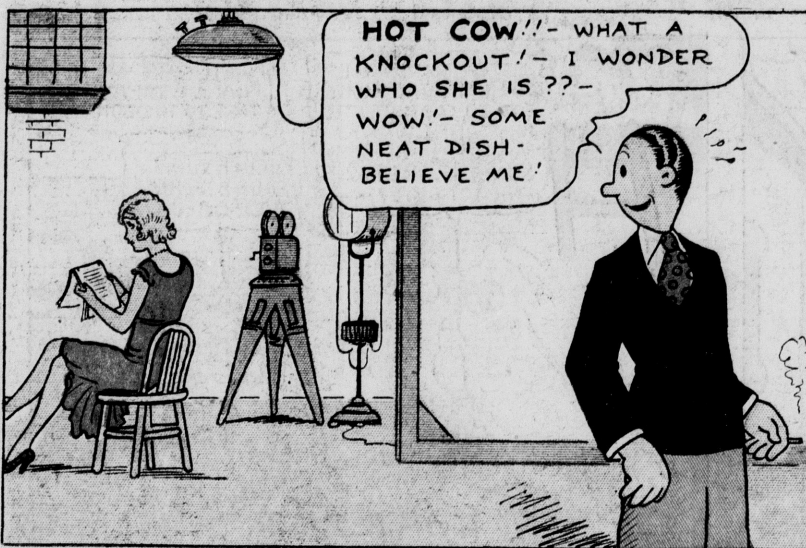
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Irvington Register
By ANNA BETTENCOURT

POST OFFICE IS MOVED TO NEXT DOOR BUILDING

Most of last week was spent in moving the Irvington post office piece by piece to the old chamber of commerce building adjoining the Reynolds store. By Saturday the postal equipment was completely set up in its new location.

For years the office has been located in a crowded corner of Reynolds' grocery. After being remodeled and repaired the adjacent building makes an ideal location. Working quarters are roomier, and the new office has two entrances, one on the street and one into the store.

Miss Beverly Furtado returned to her home in Berkeley Sunday after spending her summer vacation here with relatives.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Mary Furtado last Saturday evening. Many of her friends attended. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Videll of San Lorenzo, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose Sunday.

RETURN FROM MOTOR TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Calderia, of San Leandro, have just completed a two weeks motor trip. They visited Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe, and Reno.

Jack and Bill Garcia of Turlock, visited their sister, Mrs. Florence Medeiros, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardwick and son, of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Callon, of Oakland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Medeiros.

Mrs. Edward L. Rose spent Monday in San Jose.

Miss Agnes Raymond is back home after staying with relatives in San Leandro for two weeks.

Dr. Elmer Grimmer, of Irvington, left Wednesday on a short fishing trip on the Klamath river.

Frank Enos, of Pompton, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Enos, of Irvington, over the week-end.

George Enos went to Oakland last Saturday on business.

Monster Street Dance Will Be Given August 29

Junior Chamber Commerce Plans Public Celebration

GRANTED NEAL STREET

Town Council Gives Organization Permit to Rope off Street

Neal street will be the scene of a monster street dance on Saturday evening, August 29, it was announced by officers of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce this week, following the approval of town council to the application for a dance permit.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to stage a celebration which will prove interesting to both the old and the young. There will be all manner of special dance

numbers, concessions and the like it was said.

Of especial interest will be the fact that the date chosen for the dance is one on which the moon will be in all its glory and special moonlight dances are being worked into the program.

While the main purpose of the street celebration is to raise funds for the new organization, it is the aim of the Juniors to furnish an evening of entertainment which will attract visitors from the entire valley. The celebration will include a street parade also, it was said.

In order that nothing be left undone in its effort to make the first public celebration of the Junior Chamber of Commerce a success. President Andrew M. Greve, appointed practically every member of the club to different committees.

The following members will arrange for the street dance:

Decorations: John J. Amaral, chairman, Clifford Rosa and Clyde Potvin.

Signs and art: John Ruppel, chairman, George West, James Trimmingham and Buford Hall.

Lights: Alfred Andresen, chairman, Ralph Gariboldi and Henry Lanini.

Concessions: Robert E. Cope, chairman, Frank Trimmingham and Jack Taylor.

Advertising: Peter Christesen, chairman, John O. Bullene and William F. Hall.

Entertainment: Andrew L. Jorgensen, chairman, and Ed Orloff.

Parade: Manuel Oliveira, chairman, Ernest W. Schween and Raymond Martin.

Financial: Samuel D. Glassey, chairman, and F. W. Brenner.

Final reports on the decisions reached will be made by these committees at the regular meeting of the Junior chamber to be held in the Pleasanton town hall this evening.

Gridley—Cannery of Libby-McNeil and Libby started summer's run.

Oroville—George H. Thurn, of Yuba City, will open department store on Bird street.

BARBECUE HELD BY PLEASANTON CIVIC GROUP LAST WEEK

Chamber of Commerce Barbecue Is Outstanding Success

Pledges of loyalty and assistance to the advancement of Pleasanton Township were made by the speakers at the annual barbecue given under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce at McKinley Park, last Tuesday night.

Crawford Letham, president of the chamber of commerce, acted as toastmaster and introduced G. Johnson, president, and E. W. D'Ombra, secretary, of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce. Both of the speakers paid glowing tributes to the spirit of cooperation shown by the Pleasanton chamber toward the Livermore civic body, and pledged the support of the latter organization to anything undertaken by the local men.

George Roraback, president of the Sunol Chamber of Commerce, who assisted in the preparation of the barbecue, also pledged the support of Sunol.

John J. Amaral, vice-president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce, further pledged the support of the younger organization, and asked similar assistance in the street celebration to be put on by the Juniors on August 29. The members of the Junior chamber served as waiters at the barbecue.

The speaker of the evening was Superior Judge T. W. Harris, of Oakland. Judge Harris, as one of the pioneers of the Pleasanton district, compared the valley with what it was during his residence there and predicted a great future in store for it.

Other speakers were Lee Newbert, manager of the East Bay district for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., R. A. Hansen, of Livermore, former mayor Charles S. Schween, Mayor A. B. Pickard, C. L. Crellin, Justice of the Peace Chas. A. Gale and Ralph Downs, manager of Castlewood Country Club.

Postmaster Charles S. Graham, on his vacation, sent a telegram from Portland, expressing his best wishes to the gathering.

FIRE IN DUBLIN CANYON PROVES HARD TO FIGHT

Pleasanton Volunteers Aid —Three Calls In Week.

Pleasanton Township Fire patrol was called to fight three fires during the past week.

The last fire was in Dublin canyon below the Rowell ranch last Monday night. The fire started in a patch of gum trees near the highway and burned a considerable area of brush.

It was impossible to run the fire engines up the steep hills and they returned to town. A number of Pleasanton men volunteered to help with the fighting which lasted until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The county fire patrol from Livermore also responded. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The first fire of the week was on Friday morning when a large pasture in Happy Valley took fire. It was quickly halted although it had a good start. On Sunday afternoon another grass fire was fought in the canyon near the Castlewood Country club.

Crockett—J. E. Murphy Grocery store undergoing extensive improvements.

Callahan — Grange hall dedicated.

Personal Items

O. W. Ebright was laid up over the past week end with a sprained ankle.

Judge J. A. Silva spent Monday in Oakland on business.

Ed. Rose shot a buck Sunday in the hills above Sunol.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch, spent several days of last week in Berkeley.

The Children's Hospital will renew its meetings for the fall and winter the latter part of this month.

Early peas throughout the township are coming up and show signs of producing a good crop this year.

Bill Alameda and Manuel Vargas spent Sunday deer hunting in the hills around Niles canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendonca motored to San Jose and the sea coast Sunday.

Miss Fern Garcia is spending the week at Carmel.

George C. Roeding is away on a vacation in the north.

W. E. Jones shot a deer while hunting this last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costa motored to Mt. Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Swartz and Miss Ada Tucker, of Los Angeles, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche.

Norman H. Parks, publisher of The Township Register, and Mrs. Parks made a business trip to Modesto Monday.

SACRAMENTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cardoza spent the week-end in Sacramento. They report having to detour around an overturned hay stack which was afire in the Altamont pass on their way home Monday morning.

Sacramento — Chas. Connolly purchased Charmonte Tea Room, Twelfth avenue.

Specials for Saturday

Large Beef Tongues; fresh or corned, each **75c**
100% pure Pork Sausage in bulk; 2 lbs. for **35c**
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PLEASANTON FINANCES ON TOWN BOOKS ARE GREATER THAN 1930

Cash Balance as of August 1 Is \$5,269.92, Clerk Reports

Taxes, water, milk and dance fees and fines combined during July brought the total of the town of Pleasanton income to \$2718.05, considerably over the amount of expenses, bringing the town's cash balance to a larger total.

The cash reserves of the town as of July 1, was \$5,071.1, and as of August, after the last month's bills had been paid the balance was \$5,269.92. As a result of taxes amounting to approximately one thousand dollars all bond funds were replenished, the report of C. Letham, town clerk, showed.

The clerk's report for the month of July follows:

Balance July 1	\$5,071.51
Licenses	306.00
Water	1,351.40
Milk fees	36.00
Taxes	843.85
Fines	82.50
P. P. Taxes	78.30
Dance fees	20.00
	\$2,718.05
Less warrants for July	2,519.64
Balance August 1	\$5,269.92

The division of the money was as follows: general fund \$4,698.65; water bond fund \$208.17; town hall bond fund \$41.23; municipal improvement bond fund \$115.24; and 1929 municipal improvement bond fund \$204.81.

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MORE ON INTERESTING POINTS

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hill section called Appennini, near the city of Bologna, is noted for its beautiful climate and is a renowned resort attracting many who feel the need of rest to build up run-down systems.

Crime No Problem

When asked about crime in Italy, dal Paggeto said there was no organized crime and it constituted no such problem as in the United States. What organization there may have been among the lawless was broken up by Mussolini. Small robberies and other petty crimes, as well as an occasional murder—usually with jealousy as its motive—crop up just to prove that Italians are only human.

Murder is punishable by life imprisonment and sometimes shorter periods of time. Capital punishment is only levied against

10C EACH FOR OLD REGISTERS

The Register will pay 10c each for any of the back issues listed below. Anyone possessing one or more of these papers will favor us by bringing them in.

August 8, 1929.

Decoto Man Killed In Gilroy Monday

Vincent Catilo, of Decoto, was killed in Gilroy Monday morning when he was struck down by an Automobile. He leaves a wife and family in Decoto.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from Botelho's chapel, Centerville. Interment will take place in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

MILK INSPECTOR IS WELL PLEASED WITH PLEASANTON SHOWING

Dr. Clemens Sends Favorable Report of Work to Town Council

Milk dispensed in Pleasanton continued to merit a high rating Dr. Nelson E. Clemens, milk inspector, reported this week.

The inspector stated that in the second surprise test held in July the ranking given Pleasanton milk as an average was exceptionally good and went a few percentage points above the rating some two months ago.

Los Angeles—Plans underway for construction of \$50,000 physical training building at Banning high school.

murderers who aim at government officials and high persons of state.

Education is compulsory since the dictator assumed power. Colleges are scattered freely throughout the country and their curriculum is complete.

PLEASANTON AIDS BILL COLLECTION WITH WRENCH

Collection of water bills in the town of Pleasanton showed a marked improvement during the month of July, according to the report filed with council Monday night by Police Chief Wm. T. Davis, who is in charge of the collections.

Following the edict of council to empower the collector and the engineer to either get the money due the town or shut off the service, less trouble with persons "stalling" on their payments were found in July.

During the latter part of June the engineer removed three meters for non payment of water bills. In July it was necessary to stop service on two places only. The engineer, Hugh Sinclair, reported that \$24 was collected by the use of the monkey wrench, however.

Residents of Pleasanton have not been showing the proper cooperation in the matter of water bills, council has found. The town is extending the citizens a courtesy in having the collector make house to house calls. It is customary for the patron to come to the water company office and pay the accounts when due.

Council is perfectly willing to continue the courtesy, but has decreed that service shall be shut off when the bills become delinquent and that it will not carry the ac-

Warm Springs News

By IRMA LEAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders and Francis Anders, of San Francisco, were weekend visitors at the Brietwieser home.

Tony Barnardo, of Agnew, spent Sunday with John F. Silva.

Mrs. Rose Brown, who has been visiting Margaret Brietwieser, left Sunday for her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and family and Mrs. Crossmar, of Oakland, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Terry and family visited friends in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, of Decoto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duarte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antony Santos, of Mission San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Costa Sunday.

John Brietwieser is boring a well on his place.

counts for three and four months as was the practice in the past. Delinquent water bills for July amounted to only \$201.10, the collector's report showed. There was \$1,552.50 due and \$1,351.40 collected.

Indio—A. E. Wood constructing store building on Miles avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcia, of Oakland, visited friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and family and Antone Laurence and son spent a week in the Livermore mountains deer hunting. Both Laurence and Leal shot a deer on the trip.

John Smith is spending his vacation in Los Angeles.

Edwin Saramento returned from his hunting trip without any game.

Albert Siberia spent a few days last week deer hunting without success.

Tony Brown went hunting recently and returned with a deer.

John Brier and mother went to Concord Sunday where they attended the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurence spent Friday and Saturday at Half Moon Bay.

MORE ON JUNIOR COLLEGE

(Continued from Page One)

years of full college course and finish at any university. In either case a college education would be made more accessible to the average student. Both its close-to-home aspect and its more reasonable cost would make it a great benefit to the county.

Similar colleges are being opened in many parts of the state as well as in other states, according to reports from state education officials.

WISE and OTHERWISE

By W. T. D.

Be patient, my friend. Good things come slowly, they say. But a man of experience informs us that gout creeps upon a person foot by foot.

—oOo—
No one has a poisoned tongue, unless his heart is affected with the same disease.

—oOo—
I know a little man, And he plays a little flute; I know why all the neighbors Are learning to shoot.

—oOo—
When a man slips on a banana peeling he is fortunate if he breaks nothing more than the Ten Commandments.

—oOo—
A peach came strolling down the street, She was more than passing fair.

A smile, a nod, a half-closed eye, And the peach became a pair.

—oOo—
Asked if he kept bird seed, the green grocery clerk replied, "You can't josh me. Birds come from eggs."

SOUVENIR

(By Wilbur Davis)

I found them in a book last night That withered bunch of flowers; A token from my boyhood days, And forgotten golden hours.

Pressed carefully between the leaves, They keep their color yet; I cannot look at them today But what my eyes grow wet.

What tricks do time and memory play! The years have fled so fast; Wild dreams which flamed in glory once

Now fill the long-dead past, And as I sit here, old and gray, In the warmth of life's setting sun,

These flowers remind me of some girl— I wish I knew which one!

—oOo—

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Miscellaneous

WASHING AND IRONING done at home. Also house work by the hour. Mrs. Cardoza, Second St., near "G." Jy30;A27c

COPIES WANTED—10c each will be paid at the Register office for Registers of the following date, August 8, 1929.

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chickens feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

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Repairing

ALL MAKES washing machines and vacuum cleaners repaired. Call Hayward 656. Jy23;A13p

For Rent

TO LET—House of six rooms and bath, garden, fruit trees and chicken yard. Apply Cherry Way, R. F. D. Box 9, Niles. Jy16tf

Former Pleasanton Man Dies Suddenly Sunday

Mrs. Mary Bianchi and son Raymond, Fred Bianchi and Mike Monghetti attended the funeral of Louis Bianchi in Redding on Wednesday.

Bianchi was a former resident of Pleasanton and had many relatives and friends in this community. He passed away suddenly in his home at Redding on Sunday afternoon.

Inglewood — Queen Apartment House opened at 108 North Hillcrest avenue.

Yuba City—Construction of \$20,000 addition to local packing plant of Feather River Prune & Apricot Growers' Association, underway.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, at a bargain; party leaving town. Cash or terms may be arranged. 1044 "B" street, Hayward. A13c

FOR SALE—Easy Ironer—very good condition—reasonable. Hayward Electric Appliance, corner Orchard Ave. on Niles Road, Hayward. F. W. Cunha. Jy23-30Aug6-13p.

FOR SALE—Small size pea seed for feed—\$1.90 a sack. H. P. Garin Company, Centerville. Jy16tf

FOR SALE—Used refrigerator large enough for small restaurant. Will sell quick for \$70.00. 1044 "B" street, Hayward. A13c

Tulare—U. S. Cafe, 253 "K" street, reopened.

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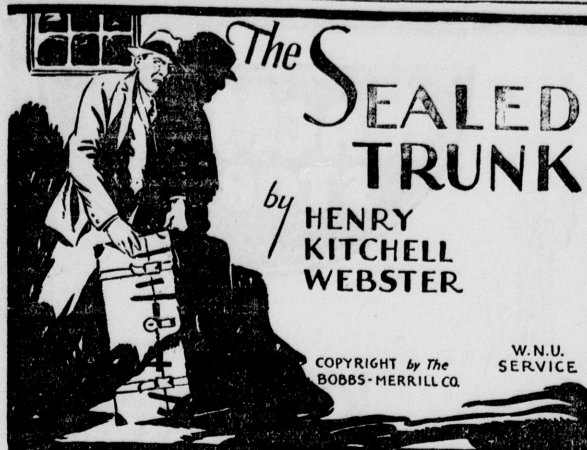
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Henry Kittell Webster.

Suppose a man wished to fit up such a place for secret purposes, with sinister designs back of the proceeding. He could have sound-proof walls and vaults like those of a bank. He could work alone or could house a staff of trusted confederates. He could fit up a prison and inveigle into it anyone whom he cared to detain. Maintaining an existence entirely independent of the remainder of the building, as many actually do in such dwellings, he would be almost as secure from surveillance and interference as he would be were he located underground. It would be a choice spot in which to perpetrate a murder and keep it dark indefinitely.

But there are no murders in Henry Kittell Webster's story, although it does introduce a mysterious bungalow on the roof of a great hotel, a bungalow in which the reader is a witness to some strange happenings and experiences a number of swift and exciting thrills. There is plenty of excitement, but nothing morbid or gruesome about the tale. It is mostly a happy story, exhibiting a delightful vein of comedy, with the spirit of youth and love's young dream exemplified in the characters of a sweet girl and an energetic, capable, go-getter type of young man.

CHAPTER I

Red Hair.

THE first movement was complicated and, being the first, is probably worth disentangling. Afterward, when there was time to think, Martin Forbes went back to it himself.

He had come to the Alhambra to-night at the suggestion of Babe Jennings. She was going to be there, she said, and if she gave him the high sign he was to take it as permission to cut in on her partner and dance with her. Martin took a partly professional interest in Babe. She had a very good job on his paper as an ad-taker, but she had an avocation which he was given to understand was even more lucrative. She was, more or less, on the staff of the Alhambra. She was what might be called a professional nice girl.

Men in pursuit of vice didn't come to the Alhambra. It wasn't that sort of a place. But lots of men did come who wanted a girl to dance with and take out to supper; a girl whose deportment, though not prim, would still reflect credit upon her companion; a girl who, if she liked you, wouldn't mind your holding her hand in a taxi as you took her home, nor your kissing her good night when you got her there. Well, Babe was one of the girls who supplied this demand.

To the fiction writer, which Martin meant to be, she ought to prove a mine of variegated raw material. Even for her present job she was worth cultivating, he thought. His specialty was feature stories. Sometimes the city editor sent him out on assignments, but mostly they let him alone to pick things up for himself. He hadn't known whether or not Babe had anything special in mind in suggesting that he drop around at the Alhambra to-night, but he didn't much care. He had a hunch that he was going to pick up some sort of story between now and bedtime.

At the moment, however, he wasn't thinking about his story. He was wondering vaguely whether he hadn't discovered a new law of physics. Was your repulsion to the man you saw a pretty girl dancing with directly proportionate to your attraction to the girl?

There was nothing glaringly wrong about the bird. He might be something less than forty. He had a meaty-looking face, with a complacent smile on it, and his dress was a bit foppish. He danced well, but you could see he felt he was giving the little girl a treat. No, there was no law about it. Martin would have hated him anywhere.

Just as the music stopped they turned so that he could see the girl's face, and in sheer pleased surprise, he smiled at her; involuntarily. But it was like a head-on collision, for her look met his



"Because I Didn't Say It to You at All!"

just now, that I had asked you if you didn't want to be rescued, because that is exactly what I did ask, I mean, those very words. "Well," she innocently questioned, "why not?"

"Because I didn't say it to you at all. I was standing sixty feet away from you. I said it to myself. How did you know exactly what I said?"

"Telepathy," she told him; and

she said it with a grin. She leaned forward a little to watch the crowd on the floor, but just as his gaze followed hers, she suddenly drew back into the shadows of the box. The reason was plain enough. The man he'd rescued her from—Lewis, if that was his name—was coming across the floor. Martin drew back, too.

"Do people's names ever strike you as misfits?" he asked. "His does. My idea of a man named Lewis doesn't look like that."

"It may not be his real name," she remarked, "or he may have changed it from something else. People do sometimes. All I know is that's the way one of those men in white trousers introduced him to me. He asked me to call him Max, but I don't know whether that's short for Maxwell, or Maxfield, or Maximilian, or whether it's his whole name."

He couldn't be sure in the dim light of the box, but he thought she'd colored over this admission that she was indebted to one of the floor managers for a dancing partner. He'd resolved not to try to think her out until afterward, but it was a resolution he couldn't keep. Who was she? What was she?

She wasn't a professionally "nice girl" like Babe Jennings. Babe would never have abandoned as good a prospect as Lewis, nor would she have ordered anything as cheap as beer. No, this girl lived in a different world altogether from Babe's, he was certain of that much anyhow.

He smiled at the echo of her fine speech in his mind's ear: "Maxwell, or Maxfield, or Maximilian." "There comes the orchestra," he said. "Let's go down and dance again."

Just then—they'd moved to leave the box, but even the girl wasn't yet out of the corridor—he saw Babe Jennings coming along with a client in tow, and he got a fleeting notion that some sportive Olympian was having fun with him. For the one thing he'd decided he was certain about concerning his own companion was instantly demolished.

Babe said to her with sisterly familiarity, "Hello, Red! You through with that box?" His girl—"Red," indeed!—answered in a perfectly matter-of-fact way, "Yes, come in. We're going to dance."

It wasn't until then that Babe recognized him. "Hello, Marty!" she said in lively surprise. "I've been looking around for you. But I didn't know you two knew each other."

His companion smiled. "We don't," she admitted. "We picked each other up in the middle of the last dance."

"I wish," Martin put in, "that you'd be good enough to introduce us."

It amused him to see that Babe was shocked. "Miss White," she said with cold formality, "let me introduce Mr. Forbes." She added, as she turned away to summon her companion who had been hanging in the background, that she liked some people's nerve!

Babe's disapproval of their manners advanced their acquaintance another step. He said to her as they danced, "I don't like that name: Babe Jennings' nickname for you."

She smiled good-naturedly. "Red? Why not? It fits."

"That's just what it doesn't," he insisted. "I want a better name than that to think of you by. I wish you'd tell me your real one."

She looked rather searchingly into his face for a moment before she answered, but the decision she'd hesitated over was in his favor. "You may not like my real name, either," she said. "It's Rhoda. You don't like it, do you? Or if you do," she went on, overriding the protest he made, "what made you look so funny when I told you?"

He didn't try to deny that he might have looked funny. "I've got some association with the name that I can't spot. I'm sure I don't know anybody named Rhoda. But the name's been in my mind within the last three days."

"Well, don't try to find it now," she admonished him. "You don't dance as well when you think."

So for the next few minutes they dispensed with thinking altogether. They allowed themselves, indeed, to become a little too oblivious to their surroundings. In the next pause, as they stood waiting for the orchestra to go on, Martin saw a flicker of a frown cross the girl's eyebrows, and the next instant a voice said at his elbow, "May I have the rest of this dance?"—a rather scared voice; it wouldn't be Lewis, anyhow—and he turned to see a blushing eager youngster who'd cut in on him.

Annoying as the intrusion was, Martin couldn't help liking the girl better for her kindness in putting the shy boy at his ease. She introduced him to Martin—Higgins, his name was—and danced away with him. It pleased Martin, though, to observe that he danced badly.

He left the floor, and made for a vacant sofa, a low, high-backed, overstuffed thing, one of a pair that stood back to back thwartwise in the side corridor. Its fellow had, he noted, for its solitary tenant a girl whose aggressive bluntness made a really focused glance necessary to satisfy him that she wasn't Babe Jennings. Reassured on that point he dropped into the vacant seat behind her. But he'd hardly begun thinking about Rhoda when his attention was sharply diverted. He felt a jar as somebody heavy sat down beside the woman on the other sofa and heard him say to her, "Well, you were right. She's the girl."

"Where is she now?"

"Out on the floor. She can't see us here. Well, I guess I've beaten the old man to it this time."

"You?" the woman questioned ironically. "Oh, that was a good hunch you had," he admitted. The woman's comment was a contemptuous laugh. Martin, interested without knowing why, found that by turning his head sideways so that his ear pressed against the back of the sofa he could hear better. The woman was speaking now in a more conciliatory manner.

"Tell me how you made sure, I suppose you got her to tell you the whole story of her life."

"I made a pretty fair start with her," he said complacently. "She's a cagey little brat, though, and I didn't want to press too hard. I'll get more next time. But I found out her first name, and it fits."

"Keep her own first name, did she?" the woman said. "She's the one, then. I was practically sure when I saw her."

"I guess it's all right," the man said. "It won't do any harm, though, if I try to find out some more about her."

The woman uttered another short unpleasant laugh. "You listen here, Max," she said. "You've got just one job tonight. Find out where she lives. If I can get her address, we'll have C. J. where we want him. Until we know that, we're nowhere. We haven't any time to waste fooling around. She may see that ad tomorrow and answer it. Find out where she lives. As soon as you know, come around and tell me. I'll do the rest. I'll go now. No, sit still. I don't want to take a chance of her seeing us together. So long!"

She came around Martin's side of the sofa, and without stirring he watched her go all the way to the stairs with a mind quite blank, however, as far as she was concerned. He had something else to think about.

He had spotted his association with the name Rhoda. For the past week some one had been advertising every day in the personal column of the News for the address of Rhoda McFarland. It was part of Martin's daily routine to read the personal column pretty carefully. Every now and then he found the beginning of a story in it. He had especially noted these advertisements for Rhoda McFarland because of a minor oddity about them. Usually the advertisers for the addresses of missing persons were firms of attorneys who offered their own names and addresses in full. But these had all been blind ads. The answer was invited to communicate his facts to "X-203" or something of the sort, care of the Daily News.

Today the form of the ad had changed. Rhoda McFarland, it had said, would learn something to her advantage by communicating with "X-203": Rhoda McFarland, though, not Rhoda White.

What had made the memory of that series of advertisements pop into his head so suddenly? Max was to find out where the girl lived tonight, because they hadn't any time for fooling around. She might see that ad in the paper tomorrow and answer it. Martin sat suddenly erect and then slumped back again into the corner of his sofa. Had it been his Rhoda they had been talking about?

He hadn't yet seen the man who was still sitting on the sofa behind him, but the woman had called him Max. The obvious thing to do was to walk around the sofa and take a look at him; find out if he was the same Max that Rhoda had wanted to be rescued from. But to do that openly would probably give away to the blighter the fact that his conversation with the woman had been overheard by some one who took an interest in it. Better sit still a minute first and check up.

The pair wanted to find a girl before somebody else did, somebody who was advertising for her. The woman had thought she recognized her but hadn't been sure. Apparently she'd sent for Max to come and scrape an acquaintance with the girl and find out whether she was the one they wanted. "She's the girl, all right," Max had said. She was a "cagey little brat," but he'd found out her first name. And this, added to the woman's half-recognition, he regarded as conclusive.

He wouldn't have said that, wouldn't have come through the process at all, Martin reflected, had the name under which the girl was introduced to him been that of the girl he was looking for. The first name fitted in, and the second one didn't: Rhoda White, instead of Rhoda McFarland.

His sensitive reporter's nose had detected the trail of a story and mere professional instinct started him off planning how he could run it down. Talk to Babe Jennings to-night and find out how much she knew about the girl. She probably knew where she lived, anyhow. Go to the advertising file tomorrow morning and find out who X-203 was. For a guess, he'd turn out to be the C. J. whom Max and his lady friend were trying to take advantage of. And then go through all the McFarlands in the "morgue" to see if he could discover any reason why a Rhoda of that name should have changed it for the colorless name of White, and disappeared.

His reporter's mind went as far as that point as easily as a well-lubricated car rolls down hill. But at that point it stopped with a jolt that both shocked and astonished him. He saw her face smiling at him in friendly confidence as she'd smiled when she danced away with Higgins. He hadn't wanted a story about her. He hated the idea that there was a story. If there was one that for any reason she wanted buried, buried it should remain for all of him.

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He'd never felt like that before. But now wasn't the time to go into that. He must find Rhoda and tell her what he'd overheard. Then if she needed help, he'd help her.

The music stopped sooner than he'd expected it to, and he got up precipitately. If he'd seen Babe Jennings coming along he'd have sat still for another three seconds and let her go by.

As it was she saw him and sang out to him as she approached. "Hello, Marty! What have you done with Red White?"

He could think of nothing better to do than stay where he was and answer her. "I had to let her dance away with another man," he said. "But I've got the next one with her and I'm going to find her now."

The thing he feared, but hadn't seen how to avoid, happened. With a mighty upheaval the big man on the other sofa got to his feet and turned around. Babe gave a sort of gasp or squeal of surprise, and then waited to see what was going to happen.

"Oh, hello!" Max Lewis said. "I didn't know you were here. Did I hear you say you were going to dance this dance with Miss White?"

"I suppose that's what you heard," Martin replied. "I said it. Then he had what he welcomed as an inspiration. 'Oh, I beg your pardon,' he went on, as if just awakened to his social obligation. 'Miss Jennings, will you let me introduce Mr. Max Lewis?'"

Babe said she was delighted, and it seemed to Martin that her enthusiasm was unfeigned. Apparently Lewis thought so, too. Anyhow, neither of them objected

to the name that I couldn't spot? Well, I have spotted it now. For the last week there's been an advertisement in the personal columns of the News for the address of Rhoda McFarland. The reason I'd noticed it was that it was always a blind ad; the advertiser, I mean, never giving his own name."

He had instinctively avoided looking at her while he was speaking, but the quality of the silence after he'd finished drew his eyes around to her face. She was deeply flushed.

"Well," she asked, as she encountered his gaze, a sharpness that sounded like panic audible in her voice, "what has that got to do with me?"

He wanted to say, "You are Rhoda McFarland, aren't you?" but his nerve failed him. He didn't try to answer her question.

"Was it Rhoda McFarland you heard them talking about?" she asked at the end of another silence, her voice now in better control, "and did you think there couldn't be more than one person named Rhoda?"

At last his mind was on the rails again. "I didn't hear any name mentioned at all. I'll tell you what I did hear. The man said, 'She's the girl, all right.' The woman asked him how he knew. He said the girl was a cagey little brat—meaning, I suppose, that she hadn't told him as much about herself as he tried to find out—but that he had got her first name. That name, apparently, clinched it, since the woman had already half-recognized your face—the girl's face, I mean."

She noted the slip and pounced upon it angrily. "Why do you keep talking about me? What makes you think it has anything to do with me?"

"I heard the woman call him Max," he went on doggedly. "He was Max Lewis, all right. I got a look at him later. I don't know who the woman was. I didn't even see her properly. It came out in their talk that she'd been going by on the sidewalk just as—just as this girl they were looking for turned in. The woman thought she recognized her, got hold of Lewis somehow, and had him come to the dance to scrape an acquaintance with you. I can't help it. I do think it was you they meant. I knew he told you his first name, but I didn't know until then that you'd told him yours."

"I didn't," she instantly put in, with the emphasis, he thought, of sudden relief. "The only person I told my name tonight was you. He might have heard me tell you, though," she added. "I saw him crossing the floor right near us while we were talking about it."

For a moment he thought she'd given in and admitted she was Rhoda McFarland. He moved his hand to cover hers as he said, "Then it's my fault really that he found out, and that makes me the natural person to help you."

He thought it wasn't his touch she minded, for it wasn't until he spoke of helping her that she snatched her hand away. "But I don't need any help," she told him vehemently. "I haven't anything to do with these people. I don't know who Max Lewis is, but I don't believe that he had any reason in the world for getting introduced to me except that he thought I'd be nice to dance with."

"They were trying to find you," he stubbornly persisted, "before somebody else did; somebody they are afraid of, or are trying to take advantage of; an old man they spoke of as 'C. J.' Do you know who it is?"

"I haven't the remotest idea in the world." There was no doubt she meant that. Apparently the question was a relief to her, for she added: "Can't you see how it's all nonsense?"

"Sit still another minute anyhow and listen to the rest of it. Then perhaps you won't think it's nonsense."

It was the woman who seemed most excited about you. She told Max it was his job to find out where you lived tonight. She said it didn't matter whether he took you home or followed you home. She said that as soon as they knew that, they'd have C. J.—whoever he is—where they wanted him. She said there wasn't any time to waste because you might see that ad in the paper any day and answer it."

She snatched her hand away long before he'd finished speaking. Now, in furious exasperation, she cried, "I—I—I!" Why do you keep talking about me? Why should I answer an advertisement for Rhoda McFarland? I won't. I'll tell you that much, anyway. And I won't let Max Lewis take me home, either, if that's any satisfaction."

"How will you keep him from following you home?"

He saw she flinched at that, and added, "Let me go with you now. We can give them the slip. Why not? Why won't you?"

"Because it's all nonsense," she said weakly. "Because I want to stay and dance."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "If you won't let me take you home, I'll follow you myself and see that he doesn't."

She was angrier than he now, and apparently colder. "Why are you so anxious to find out where I live?" she asked. "Because you think I'm Rhoda McFarland? And there must be a story about me if I'm advertised for—and you want to get it for the paper? Is that the way reporters do?"

It didn't occur to him until quite a bit later to wonder how she knew he was a reporter. For the moment he just sat and stared at her, stupefied at the gross injustice she had done him. Before he could get himself together to controvert the monstrous charge, he perceived the harmless, unnecessary Higgins standing before them.

Rhoda saw him too and sprang to her feet. "Do you want me to

dance this one with you?" she asked him. "I'd love to."

Martin, boiling away inside like a teakettle, followed them as far as the edge of the dance floor and stood there a while making up his mind what he should do next. Not really that, perhaps, he conceded afterward, so much as fanning his perfectly righteous indignation and rather enjoying it.

Presently, though, his reflections ceased to be even dubiously enjoyable. A chill misgiving blew over him that Rhoda might be right after all. Lewis, he noted, was dancing with Babe Jennings with a contented absorption inexplicable under the hypothesis that his only interest tonight lay in taking or following another girl home. When Martin perceived this, he turned away disgustedly and went home himself.

CHAPTER II

Why She Changed Her Name.

RHODA tried to tell herself she was glad she had snubbed Martin Forbes. She enjoyed, after a fashion, the consciousness of his glaring at her from the edge of the dance floor, but when she perceived that he was no longer there and came to the conclusion that he'd really abandoned her, she found rather suddenly that she was tired of the Alhambra for to-night and wanted to go home. And although she maintained that Martin's suspicions of Max Lewis were wild nonsense, she was rather glad that Leander Higgins offered to take her home.

Their trip, mostly by trolley car, was entirely without incident. Of course it would be! Martin had made up the whole thing out of his own head. She was as friendly as she knew how to be to Leander all the way to the studio door but at that point she said good night to him firmly. It had been only by the exercising of a good deal of resolution that she'd kept her mind on him up to that point. And until Babe came home she wanted to be left alone.

As she glanced around the studio after shutting the door on Leander Higgins her eye fell on tonight's News scattered about the floor, as her roommate had left it. Was that advertisement really in the paper, or had Martin Forbes made that up, too? No, there it was in the personal column, just as he'd said. "Rhoda McFarland will learn something to her advantage." She dropped in to Babe's chair and the section of the paper slid from a slack hand back to the floor.

It had given her a surprising shock to see her discarded name in print like that. It brought things back that she'd thought she was done with for ever; some things that she hadn't thought about in years.

Their yard at home, with the venerable live oak in the middle of it, in whose branches she and her three inseparable friends used to scramble about like young monkeys; the three A's they used to call them, because their names all began that way—Ann, and Alice and Amy. They were all in the same grade; seventh it was, when her father told her one morning that she wasn't to go to school any more for the present. For the present! She'd never gone to school again; not since that day. And Amy and Alice and Ann faded out of the picture. They didn't come to play in her yard any more.

And she had understood that it was because something that was spoken of, when it was mentioned at all, as the trial, her father's trial—Prof. Walter Whitehouse McFarland. She'd had a glimpse of his name once in black headlines in the newspaper. Her father had stopped being a professor at the same time she'd stopped going to school. He was at home all the time, and for a while—though whether it was days or weeks she couldn't remember—they'd made a sort of pretense of having school at home with him for teacher. Interrupted harassed days those were, with people coming to see him and being sometimes told that he was out, even when she knew he wasn't; reporters and men with battered-looking cameras taking pictures—of the house, when they couldn't get anything else.

There were a few days toward the end, just before they left California for good, when he had been away from home all the time and she had known, somehow, that the trial was going on.

Also she had known before she saw him on his return, though again the source of her knowledge eluded her memory, that the outcome of it had been favorable to him, that he had "got off." She must be right about that since she still so vividly remembered her disappointment and perplexity, when she saw him again, over the fact that there was nothing triumphant about him; that he had been, if possible, whiter and more bitterly silent than ever.

She'd hoped he would tell her what the trial had been about. He had never, even in after years, told her that. Only once, that she knew of, had his spirit flashed up.

This had happened when her Uncle William—he must have been her dead mother's brother; he couldn't have been her father's—had come to see them, after the trial and before they started east. She couldn't remember ever having seen him before, but she did remember the falsely gentle smile with which he had reproached her for having forgotten him.

He'd been an ogre to her ever since. Her father had not been afraid of him. He'd sent her from the room on Uncle William's saying that her father could probably guess what he'd come to see him

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Minister Absent From Sunday Church Service

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes, of the Newark Presbyterian church, were absent from services Sunday due to the illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Mathes. William Laudenslager preached at the morning service and the Reverend Doctor McCall, of San Leandro, preached the evening sermon.

A speedy recovery is hoped for Mrs. Mathes by her many friends.

Chester Bell and Eileen Steinhoff spent the week-end in the Sacramento valley.

Hugh Steinhoff returned to Newark Sunday after a deer hunt at the Fourteen Gun club.

MISS MEYERS WEDS

Miss Madeline Meyers, formerly of Newark, was married to Herman Fisher, of San Leandro, Monday of last week at her home in San Leandro. Miss Meyers had lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meyers.

THEATER PARTY

Eldred Laudenslager, of Newark, was the guest of honor at a recent theater party in San Jose. Included in the party were William Tyson, Willard Hatch, and Edward Forbes. Dinner followed the show.

Charles Cockefair and Mack Mathieson returned home Sunday after spending a week's vacation in Mendocino county.

NEWARK STORE BROKEN INTO SUNDAY NIGHT

Small Stock of Pastries Makes Up Total Loss.

The Newark Cash and Carry grocery store was robbed Sunday night. Only a small amount of cakes, cookies, and pies were missing.

Entrance was gained by smashing three panes of glass in the front door.

It is believed that the thief or thieves sat behind the pastry counter eating their spoil, as matches and cigarette ashes were found scattered about.

No loss was reported by J. T. Trinidad, butcher, in the same store building.

Constable Tom Silva was called by M. B. Reynolds, the grocer. Officers from the sheriff's office also investigated.

Newark Personals

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff and son, Alton, and daughter, Betty Jane, left Newark Sunday for Downieville where she will stay for two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed.

James Steinhoff returned home Sunday after spending a week at Black Mountain deer hunting with Fred Blawie and son, Howard, David Lowrie, and Jack Benbow.

Mrs. M. E. Boles and Mrs. Eva Steinhoff attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday.

Albert Denedde and Hugh Steinhoff spent Monday afternoon swimming at Alum Rock.

Albert Denedde was a Sunday visitor in Hayward.

Eldred Laudenslager and Karl Nordvik were visitors in Oakland Monday.

Miss Laura Dutra spent Saturday shopping in Oakland.

Louise McDougall, of Oakland, and Lida Francis, left Sunday for Lake Tahoe where they will spend two weeks.

Tony Lewis is building a new home in Newark.

Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Amador and children, all of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra, of Mission San Jose, motored to Half Moon Bay Sunday.

Manuel Fortuna and William and Robert Ruskofsky, of Newark, attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday.

Arthur Hempleman and Arthur Nunes, of Newark, attended a Sunday theater party in Oakland.

Mrs. Rose Justin, Mary Rose, and Dorothy Barba, of San Jose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Quadros, of Newark, Sunday.

Tony Enos, of Warm Springs is now a core maker at a Newark foundry.

Manuel and Mary Fortuna and George May, of Newark, visited the new Ford plant in Richmond Friday night.

PLEASANTON HAS SHORT COUNCIL SESSION MONDAY

Business of Municipality Is Transacted in Hour and Half

Council of the town of Pleasanton held what is said to have been the shortest session on record last Monday evening when it concluded its business in one and a half hours.

After the meeting the board was the guest of C. Letham, town clerk, for light refreshments served at the clerk's place of business.

Council will meet in an adjourned session next Monday evening it was stated.

Corona—F. J. Stifel and Wendel Eastern opened garage at 418 Main street.

NEW SYSTEM IS INAUGURATED TO AID MOTORISTS

Highway Patrolman Will Have Definite Beats Under Plan

Officers of the California Highway Patrol hereafter will be required to check in hourly at designated points along their respective beats under a new arrangement announced by administrative offices of the patrol today.

This arrangement, which is part of a general plan designated to promote greater efficiency and mobility, will not only permit each squad captain to know whether his men are "on the job" but will enable him to get in immediate touch with any or all of his officers within a few minutes in case it becomes necessary to mobilize a squad.

The system offers a distinct service to the motoring public by a cooperative arrangement worked out with the telephone companies whereby anyone desiring the services of an officer of the patrol at any point may call the long distance operator who will notify the station which the officer is next to report from.

Superintendent E. Raymond Cato believes the system will not only promote greater efficiency, but will "serve as a constant reminder to the officer that he must be on the job continuously and give the very best that is in him."

A first step in working out the arrangement, it was announced, was to lay out definite "beats" for every man in each county. Checking-in stations were designated at convenient points along these beats as such places as service stations, garages and the like.

Body of Suicide Discovered in Pleasanton

With a bullet hole in the right ear and a large calibre revolver beside it, the body of a man believed to be that of John Rojas, was found in a shed at the rear of the home of Mrs. Annie Nevis, in Angela street, Pleasanton, last Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Coroner John Reimers, who was summoned from Livermore, expressed the belief that life had been extinct about 24 hours.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Nevis, who summoned Chief of police Wm. T. Davis. An investigation showed the man as dead.

Rojas went to Pleasanton Wednesday afternoon to look for work. He was permitted to sleep in the outbuilding. When he did not appear late Thursday Mrs. Nevis investigated.

WATER WORKS OF PLEASANTON IS MONEY MAKER

Department Proves Source of Steady Income to Town

Unlike most other municipal owned projects, Pleasanton's water department continues to show a profit regardless of the so-called depression.

During the past month Pleasanton's water department cleared \$969.58. The water works has shown a net profit of approximately \$900 throughout the year and has never been on the red side of the ledger, according to town officials.

Town Engineer Hugh Sinclair reported this week that there were 489 taps being used in Pleasanton as of August 1. It was the water consumption from these services that the profit of the department was made.

The grand total of 9,107,400 gallons of water were pumped during July, Sinclair reported.

Ashland—Hill's Cash Market, Yreka, opened branch store in this city.

Glendale—Rey-Max Ice Cream Stores opened store here.

MAKING NEW FRIENDS and KEEPING THE OLD

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Hot Sauce King Ko, adds spicy flavor to meats. (Limit 6) 3 cans **10c**

Preserves Shaw, pure fruit---choice of varieties. (Limit 3) 3-lb. jar **49c**

Sperry Flour Drifted Snow, the West's favorite. No. 10 bag **29c**

Parfay One pound tin FREE with each three-pound tin at **65c**

Coffee MacMarr, equal to any at any price. Pound **29c**

Grapefruit Juice Tree-ripened Florida fruit juice. Can **10c**

Fruits and Vegetables

BANANAS
4 Lbs. **19c**

WHITE FIGS
2 Lbs. **15c**

SEEDLESS GRAPES
4 Lbs. **15c**

PERSIAN MELONS
2 for **25c**

LETTUCE
Each **4c**

SWEET POTATOES
4 Lbs. **25c**

PEACHES
4 Lbs. **17c**

GRAVENSTEIN APPLES
8 Lbs. **25c**

Crystal White Soap

For a cleaner, whiter wash (Limit 10)
10 for 27c

Tuna Fish

Breast o' Chicken, fancy quality. (Limit 3).
No. 1/2 can **15c**

Corned Beef

Libby's, ready to slice and serve.
Can **19c**

Sardines Underwood, plump domestic fish.
4 cans **25c**

Ripe Olives Lindsay, our favorite brand.
No. 1 can 2 for **19c**

Clicquot Club Pale or golden ginger ale.
3 bottles **49c**

Spinach Libby's, ready to heat and serve.
2 No. 2 1/2 cans **25c**

Asparagus Libby or Del Monte fancy spears.
No. 2 1/2 square can **25c**

French Dressing Kraft, in handy shaker bottle.
8-oz. bottle **17c**

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Prime Rib Roast Lb. 16 1/2c	Boston Style Legs of Lamb , Lb. 17c	Racks of Lamb Lb. 15c
Pot Roast Lb. 10c	Boneless Lamb Roast Lb. 19c	Mayrose Hams (Eastern) Lb. 19c
Boneless Beef Roast Lb. 18c	Shasta Bacon (Half or whole), Lb. 25c	Shoulder of Pork Lb. 16c
Shoulder of Lamb Lb. 10c		Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard , Lb. 10c

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